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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Vice President Hobart continues to improve. —A pension has been granted Mrs. Bagley, mother of Lieut. Worth Bagley, who was killed in the war with Spain. —General Otis reports MacArthur's forces rapidly advancing; Tarlac captured; Aguinaldo's private secretary among the prisoners. —Thirty thousand dollars worth of diamonds stolen from a store in Cleveland, O. —British advices say the Boers suffered a severe defeat at Ladysmith; 12,000 British troops have arrived at Cape Town, and 11,000 more are due to arrive to day. —The National Republican Committee will meet in Washington December 15th to name the time and place for the next national convention. —The result of the election in Kentucky is still undecided; both sides are fighting every inch of ground in the contested cases. —A nitro-glycerine explosion at Gibsonburg, O., caused great damage to property. —N. Y markets: Money on call was firm at 3@12 per cent., last loan at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 7¼c; flour barely steady and fairly active without quotable change; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 73½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 40c; oats—spot dull, No. 2, 26c.; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1 25@1.30; spirits turpentine steady at 51½@52c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 13.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 40 degrees; 8 P. M., 50 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .34

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 4.8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov 13.—For North Carolina: Fair and warmer Tuesday; light to fresh southeasterly winds; Wednesday partly cloudy.

Port Almanac---Nov. 14.

Sun Rises	6 39 A. M.
Sun Sets	4 51 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H 11 M.
High Water at Southport	4 58 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	7 28 A. M.

There is one fellow on the pension roll who is a good sticker. He is a vet. of the war of 1812, aged 88 years.

Judging from Mr. Smith's majority in Maryland the Smith family must have given him pretty strong support.

Dick Croker intimates that Dave Hill was "lukewarm" in the late election in New York. When Dave hears this it may make him hot.

The latest is that Mrs. Dewey, before she became Mrs. Dewey, made George promise her he would never run for President. That settles it.

Dewey can't say now that he never ran. He did run from a crowd of idiots last Saturday in New York. Heroing *is a* sort of tiresome business.

The English are getting some rotton beef too, and it may be some satisfaction to the Chicago fellows that they are getting it from the colonies.

The prize fighting industry pays pretty well in this country. Jeffries scooped in $33,423 from his recent mill with Sharkey and Sharkey got $11,141 for being mauled.

A good many men in Ohio must have been disappointed in securing office under this administration. There were a thousand fewer marriages in that State last year than the year before.

In South Africa there are about 4,000,000 black folks to 700,000 white. If the colored folks should draw the color line and assert themselves they might make it interesting for the whites all 'round.

General White may be a good fighter, but he would be a bad runner, for one leg is about two inches shorter than the other, and the bones, which were broken while he was in India, are sewed together with silver wire.

Queen Victoria has written to Lady White, wife of the General who is penned up in Ladysmith, that she has great confidence in his generalship. Now to make things even Mrs. Kruger ought to write to Mrs. Joubert that she has a great deal of confidence in the hitting ability of the old man.

Washington has a "Jack the Cutter," who reforms things by sneaking up and clipping ladies' dresses. He objects to long dresses that sweep the sidewalks, and writes the *Post* that when he has succeeded in securing reforms in dresses he will turn his attention to the idiots who wear three-inch collars. As far as we know there is no particular objection to this.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The late Cornelius Vanderbilt left $50,000 to the Vanderbilt University of the M. E. Church South.

— St. John's Lodge, No. 1 F. & A. Masons, will hold its regular monthly communication to-night.

— Justice Fowler yesterday fined Burt Green, colored, $5 for an assault upon Fanny Williams, also colored.

— The Clyde steamship *New York* arrived late yesterday afternoon, having passed up from Southport at 3:10 P. M.

— Cards are out announcing the marriage of Policeman M. E. Guy to Miss May M. George, Wednesday, November 15th.

— There was nothing doing in the local cotton market yesterday. Receipts were 2,537 bales against 3,423 bales on the same day last year.

—The Universalist State Convention is in session at Magnolia, N. C. A very large crowd of people are in attendance from different parts of the State.

— The fourth quarterly conference of Grace M. E Church South, will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the lecture room of the church. All members of the church are invited to be present.

— Harmony Circle gave a delightful euchre party last evening at its rooms in the MacRae building. Choice refreshments were served and quite a party whiled the evening away very enjoyably.

— Second Assistant Tax Collector B. W. Dunham, yesterday visited the compresses for the collection of city poll tax from the operatives. Something over $400 was "scooped in" from this source alone.

— The schooners *John R. Fell* and *Nellie Floyd* arrived in port yesterday from New York with fertilizer material for the Navassa Guano Co., the first named to George Harriss, Son & Co., and the latter to Heide & Co.

— The Board of Education met in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon, Col. Johnson, Capt. MacRae and Capt. Manning being present. Barring the auditing of the usual run of bills, no business of public interest was transacted.

— Bishop Hendrix, who is to preside at the North Carolina annual Conference at its session to be held next month at Washington, N. C. has changed the date for the assembly from Wednesday the 6th to Thursday the 7th of December.

— Mr. James A. Perry, Superintendent of streets, has put the two wheeled revolving street sweeper to work again. He had new axles made for it and it does its work very well. A new broom is soon to be here for the machine.

— All members of the Second Regiment Band are urged to attend the rehearsal to-night at 8 o'clock. It is important that every member should be on hand, as the band will complete its arrangements to play for the Masonic fair next week.

— Abraham Beatty, colored, was sent to jail by Justice McGowan yesterday in default of a $25 bond for his appearance at the Criminal Court to answer the charge of cruelty to animals in beating unmercifully a horse belonging to Mr. F. T. Mills.

— It will be of interest to shippers to know that on the next scheduled trip of the Clyde steamer *New York* November 25th, the *Seminole* will come in her stead. The *Saginaw*, another of the Clyde Line, will clear this port for New York Thursday, November 23d.

— There was a much enjoyed and most enthusiastic missionary rally by the society of Willing Workers at the Southside Baptist Church Sunday evening at the usual hour. There were entertaining talks by Messrs R B Moore, J. F. Littleton, J. S. Canady and E. J. Milton.

— The mayor investigated just a dozen cases in the municipal court yesterday. The usual charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct were preferred and $65 was the sum in toto of the revenue derived from fines. Only one defendant escaped with costs and several of them went below in default of fines.

— Friends of Mr. A. T. Davis will sympathize with him in the loss of his wife, Mrs Caroline Davis, which occurred at the family home, No. 210 North Eighth street, yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock. Deceased was thirty seven years of age, and besides a sorrowing husband, she leaves five small children to mourn their loss. The remains will be taken to Rocky Point this morning for interment.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Clyde Line—Sailing days.
C. D. Maffitt—It will pay you.
S. H McRae—Bankrupt Notice.
S. & B. Solomon—True Economy.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
Opera House—Dan Packard Opera Company.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Rent—Suite of rooms.
Cape Fear Camp U. C. V.—Notice.

Account of the National Export Exposition, Philadelphia, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets to Philadelphia from points on its line in North Carolina and Virginia at rate of one first-class fare for the round trip, plus (50) cents admission fee to the Exposition, these tickets to be sold only on Tuesday, November 14th and Tuesday, November 21st, 1899, continuous passage in each direction, with final limit ten days from date of sale.

WELL KNOWN EDITOR DEPARTS THIS LIFE.

Death of Mr. Josh T. James Yesterday Morning at 4 O'clock—A Newspaper Life of Forty Years.

It is painful for the STAR to chronicle the death of Mr. Josh T. James, a prominent citizen of Wilmington, and one of the best known newspaper men in North Carolina. He passed away yesterday morning at 4 o'clock at his home on Third and Grace streets. For several years he has had attacks of inflammatory rheumatism, and during the past six months has been a great sufferer at periods. About six weeks ago he took to his bed, and constantly declined till the end came.

Joshua Tillinghast James was the eldest son of the late Mr. John S. James, and was born in Wilmington February 3, 1839, having reached the 60th year of his age on the 3rd of last February.

Mr. James received his education principally at the Wilmington Institute, of which the late Mr. L. Meginney was principal. When quite a young man he developed a talent for journalism, and prior to the civil war was employed on the local staff of the Wilmington *Herald*, an influential Whig paper, owned and edited by the late Messrs. C E. and R. Burr, brothers of the late gifted, Col. Jas. G. Burr. At the beginning of the war, in 1861, he entered the Confederate service and was second lieutenant of the Wilmington Rifle Guards, commanded by Capt. O. P. Meares, afterwards judge of the Criminal Court. He went with the company to aid in the seizure of Fort Caswell at the beginning of hostilities. After the reorganization of the North Carolina troops the Rifle Guards became Company I, Eighteenth regiment, North Carolina volunteers. He served on the South Carolina coast a while, and at the expiration of twelve months, for which period he enlisted, he re-enlisted in a cavalry company, commanded by Capt. Andrew McIntire. Having caught cold while in camp in South Carolina his hearing was so seriously affected that he was detailed to the transportation department of the Confederate States government at this place. He was unwilling to accept a discharge, desiring to serve his country as best he could. He was an enthusiastic and devoted adherent of the Confederate cause and the injury which his hearing received in the service lasted him through life.

At the conclusion of the civil war, Mr. James engaged in the real estate business with Capt. T. D. Meares, of this city, under the firm name of James & Meares. Subsequently he re-entered journalism and was local editor of that staunch and fearless paper, the *Daily Journal*, having succeeded his brother, the late Capt. John C. James, the latter retiring from the staff of the *Journal* to engage in other business. For a while after the civil war Mr. James also did work on the *Daily Post*, a Republican paper, but always a firm Democrat, he had it distinctly understood that he was only to write of matters not connected with politics. He also worked a while on a paper called *The Herald of the Union*, published by a Northern man.

In the seventies Mr. James established *The Daily Review*, an afternoon paper, which he kept up till a year ago, when he suspended it on account of bad health. He subsequently revived it and conducted it a few months, but owing to his declining health he again suspended the paper, and devoted his entire attention to his job printing business.

Mr. James was a vigorous and fearless writer, and was a staunch Democrat and devoted son of North Carolina. He despised shams, and was a man of firm character, positive manner and unbending integrity. He was devoted to his aged father and was much affected by his death, which occurred October 21st, 1897. In his home life he was true and affectionate. He was married February 19th, 1871, to Miss Mary Cowan London, daughter of the late H. A London, of Pittsboro. She survives him, without children. He leaves three sisters and one brother—Misses Hettie and R. Julia James, of this city, and Mrs. Spencer LeGrand, of Norfolk, and Capt. Thomas C. James, for many years agent for the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad in this city, and now inspector of gateways for the Associated Railways of Virginia and the Carolinas with headquarters at Atlanta. They have the sincere condolence of a large circle of friends in this city and a large portion of North Carolina.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at St. John's Episcopal church, of which the deceased was a communicant. Cape Fear Camp, No. 25s, United Confederate Veterans, of which Mr. James was a member, will meet at the residence at 3.45 P. M. and will accompany the remains to the church.

Capt. W. L. London, Mr. H. A. London, editor of the *Chatham Record*, and Mrs. L. J. Haughton, of Pittsboro, brothers and sister of Mrs. James, arrived here last evening to attend the funeral. Mrs. LeGrand is expected here this morning.

Prices Whooping.

Mr. A. David, who returned Sunday from New York, tells the STAR that prices are still going up in all lines of goods. Jobbers who sold goods thirty days ago, are only too glad to cancel orders and they do so upon the least excuse. Things are whooping, because, it is said, of the large export business from this country to foreign markets.

THE MASCOT.

A Capital Presentation of a Good Play at the Opera House Last Night.

The tuneful opera, "The Mascot," was presented last night by the Dan Packard Opera Company, which is composed of an excellent caste of clever players, to one of the largest and most fashionable audiences of the season, who showed at all times their appreciation of the fine singing and good acting of these artists by their generous applause. Long before the time for the performance to commence the "S. R. O." sign was hung out in front of the ticket office.

Miss Josephine Kirkwood, in the title role, *Fiametta*, is not only gifted with beauty, but her charming manner as well as superb acting and voice, keeps the audience with her and they were delighted whenever she appeared.

Mr. Warwick Ganor, as *Pippo*, a shepherd, has a fine baritone voice and his acting at all times was good.

Mr. Chas. Holmes, as *Prince Frederick*, has a sweet tenor and the audience showed the appreciation of his singing by numerous encores.

The comedy line was in the hands of Messrs. Mountjoy Walker and Gilbert Clayton, who are two first class comedians.

The company is a strong one, and by far one of the best repertoire companies that has ever visited this city.

To-night they will present "Fra Diavola," and no doubt the house will be packed.

Week of Prayer at the Y. M. C. A.

The week of prayer began last evening at the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association. There was a good attendance, and interesting services were conducted by the Rev. Hay Watson Smith. His subject was "The Defects of Our Service." He spoke of the importance of looking after the spiritual welfare of young men, and spoke under the head: "Is the Young Man Absolom Safe?" safe in society, safe in his home life, safe in business? He took the opportunity to speak of what the Y. M. C. A. could do to make young men safe from evil influences.

The committee on religious service was present and manifested much interest in the meeting. It has been decided, during these meetings, to suspend all night work in the school and gymnasium, etc, so as to give prominence to the religious work of the association and secure a proper observance of the week of prayer. All young men are invited and urged to attend these services.

The hour for the meetings have been changed to 8:30 P. M. instead of 9 P. M. To-night the Rev. Dr. Strange will conduct the service. His subject will be "A Choice to Take."

Cape Fear Golf Club.

The annual meeting of the Cape Fear Golf Club was held Saturday night at The Orton, with a large number of ladies and gentlemen in attendance.

The following officers were elected for the term:

President—Mr. John J. Blair.
Secretary—Miss Mary Calder.
Treasurer—Mr. W. A. Riach.
Executive Committee—The above officers and Messrs. T. H. Symington and George Rountree.

The club during the year next ensuing will continue to have its links on the grounds at Hilton Park. Wednesday and Saturday afternoons will be devoted to the game.

Rev. Robert E. Peele.

Two large congregations were present both morning and night at the First Baptist Church Sunday to hear Rev. Robert E. Peele, who is much be loved and admired by many friends in Wilmington for his forcible manner of presenting the gospel and his affable and pleasing manners to all with whom he comes into contact. The "Lord's Prayer" was the theme for his morning sermon, and at night he spoke from the Scriptural invocation: "Thy Kingdom Come." Both discourses were greatly enjoyed by the large congregations.

Sale of Realty.

By virtue of a decree of the September term of Superior Court, A. J. Marshall, Esq., as commissioner, yesterday sold at auction for cash three tracts of land situated three and one-half miles from Wilmington, near the main Newbern road, and known as the "Race Track" or Southerland farm. The land was bid in by Mr. F. T. Mills for $2,102 50. The only other bidder was Mr. G. W. Westbrook. Jno. H. Gore, Esq., was the attorney.

Schooner Ida Lawrence.

The board of survey consisting of Col. J. W. Atkinson, Mr. W. N. Harriss and Capt. Edgar Williams, yesterday went down on the tug *Marion* to the schooner *Ida Lawrence* which put in at Southport during the recent storm in distress. The board recommended that the vessel ship five extra seamen and proceed under tow to destination. She will leave this morning in tow of the *Alexander Jones* for Newport News.

Commissioner's Sale To-day.

At 12 M. to day, in front of the Court House, William J. Bellamy, Esq., commissioner, by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, in the case of Mrs. Mary E. Millis, excutrix of the estate of J. W. Millis, deceased, will expose for sale to the highest bidder several tracts of valuable city property. A description of the property can be seen in the advertising colums of the STAR.

INSURANCE REDUCED.

The Willard Act Brings About a Reduction of Rates On Dwellings, Etc., in Cities and Towns.

The Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, ratified March 6th, 1899, and known as the "Willard Act" because it was originated and introduced by Representative M. S. Willard, of this city, has had the effect of reducing insurance on certain risks in this State.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Southeastern Tariff Association in Atlanta November 8th, the following action was taken:

WHEREAS, The present insurance laws of the State of North Carolina provide for the payment of 2 per cent tax on the gross premiums in said State, which, is in full of all State and municipal taxation; and, whereas, the laws of said State provide for the protection of companies that comply with its laws against irresponsible outside competition; and, whereas, said laws provide for official investigation of all losses by fire, with a view to detection and punishment of crime and prevention of fires by negligence and unnecessary causes, thereby reducing the fire waste; and, whereas, since the enactment of said law there seems to be some abatement of fires, and it is believed that the effect of said laws may tend to decrease the waste of the commonwealth, thus preserving the sources of the State's revenues and increasing the chance of legitimate profit to intelligent underwriting, therefore be it

Resolved, That, in addition to the reduction heretofore made of 33⅓ per cent. from the basis rates on dwellings and barns, a reduction of 25 per cent. to 33⅓ per cent. from the basis rates on dwellings and contents in cities and towns, and a similar reduction on churches, schools and public buildings and contents throughout said State be, and is hereby, authorized, as per revised basis rates for such risks in North Carolina attached hereto. This reduction not to effect existing policies.

As will be seen by the resolutions, the reduction is on dwellings and contents in cities and towns, churches, schools, public buildings and contents. It is understood that the new rate goes into effect at once and applies as fast as all old policies expire. It is said that it means a saving in Wilmington of from $5,000 to $10,000 a year over the rate which prevailed last year.

The action of the Southeastern Tariff Association is quite a compliment to Mr. Willard. Insurance men pronounce it the best and most equitable law covering insurance, and the Southeastern Association is making an effort to have it universally adopted as a model and enacted by the Legislatures of all the Southern States.

METEORS THIS WEEK.

A Brilliant Display Expected Early To-morrow Morning.

The November meteors, about which so much has been published recently, are due this week, and naked eyes and telescopes will be turned upon them in all parts of the United States when they arrive. According to the best authority it is thought that their brightness can best be seen in this locality on Wednesday morning, November 15, between midnight and 5. A. M. They may be apparent, possibly, upon two nights on either side of this date, but it is during the five hours mentioned that the astronomers expect them in their greatest brilliancy.

An Associated Press dispatch from Cambridge, Mass., Sunday night says: "Prof. Edward C. Pickering, of the Harvard Observatory, has issued the following bulletin:

"'The time of appearance of the November meteors is somewhat uncertain. In 1799 they appeared in the night between November 11 and November 12; in 1833 on November 12-13, and in 1866 on November 13-14. This year, therefore, we might expect them early in the morning of Wednesday, November 15. On the other hand, two English astronomers—Messrs. Stoney and Downing—from a careful discussion of the paths of these meteors, predict their appearance on the morning of Thursday, November 16. In 1833 the principal shower lasted five or six hours; in 1866 for less than one hour. In any case, comparatively few meteors may be expected before midnight. It would be safest, therefore, to watch the northeastern sky on both Tuesday and Wednesday evening, and, if many meteors are seen before midnight a greater number may be expected later.'"

THE MYSTIC SHRINERS.

Special Session at Charleston, S. C. Excursions and a Banquet Among the Features.

Imperial Potentate, John H. Atwood, has granted a dispensation for Oasis Temple of the Mystic Shriners to hold a business and ceremonial session in Charleston, S. C., on the 22nd inst., which will be in the midst of the great Fall Festival of that city. This meeting is for the special benefit of candidates who reside in South Carolina, but North Carolina candidates will be welcomed at the same time, and the occasion affords a splendid opportunity for the "Sons of the Desert" in both of the Carolinas to visit this historical city and enjoy the festivities of the occasion. In addition to the attractions provided by the city, the Shriners will have an excursion around Charleston's beautiful harbor, a trip to the new famous seaside resort known as the Isle of Palms, and an elegant banquet at the ceremonies of invitation. Illustrious Potentate J. T. Baron, of Columbia, S. C., says the crop of candidates will be large, and promises that this whole affair shall be well up to the highest standard of his Temple. The nobles of this city know what that means, and no doubt quite a number will take advantage of this opportunity and enjoy these festivities. Round trip tickets can be procured good from the 20th to the 27th; while on the 21st you can procure a ticket at only a trifle over one cent per mile travelled; good to return until the 25th. The special rate from Wilmington will be $5.25.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. David returned Sunday evening from New York.

— Mr. J. H. Mayes, of Charlotte, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Robert Clemmons, of Hallsboro, was here yesterday.

— George L. Peschau, Esq., has returned from a trip to Tarboro.

— F. A. Daniels, Esq., of Goldsboro, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. I. M. Bear came home last Sunday evening from New York.

— Mr. John H. Rehder got back last Sunday night from a business trip to New York.

— Mrs. L. Bluethenthal arrived home Sunday evening from a visit to New York city.

— Mr. W. B. Canady, of Scott's Hill, was a welcome caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. Chas. W. Jones, the clever and well known Louisville travelling man, is at The Orton.

— Capt. C. C. Morse, of Southport, N. C., was here yesterday and made the STAR office a very pleasant call.

— Miss Eleonora Fredericks has returned from a very pleasant visit to New York, Philadelphia and Trenton, New Jersey.

— Mr. C. A. Franklin, the popular representative of Messrs. J. H. Patton & Co., of Richmond, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mrs. Charles D. Foard, accompanied by her friend, Miss Adelaide Etheridge, has returned from a very pleasant visit to Portsmouth, Va.

— Mr. Carl K. Bacon, formerly of Wilmington, but now travelling for the Willett Wool Company, of Boston, is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. B McKoy. His numerous friends are glad to see him.

Accident to Cyclist.

A painful but fortunately not a serious accident befel Mr. John D. Burkhimer, one of the popular salesmen of the Rheinstein Dry Goods Company, Sunday afternoon as he was returning from Wrightsville on his wheel, accompanied by a party of his cycling friends. They were spinning along the turnpike at the rate of probably twelve miles an hour, when the front fork of his wheel suddenly gave way, throwing him to the hard roadbed with much force. He was unconscious for some time by reason of the shock and an arm and shoulder were sprained to some extent. Mr. Julius Sternberger, who was one of the party, hastened to the city for a carriage in which the injured man was taken to his home, No. 208 North Fourth street, where his injuries were attended by Drs. Wm. J. Love and T. F. Burbank.

River Shipping.

On Sunday there arrived in port, of the river and coasting craft, the steamer *E. A Hawes*, from up Black river, which left yesterday afternoon for a trip up the Cape Fear as far as Willis' Creek; the *Driver*, which arrived from Fayetteville and returned to the samedestination at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the *Seabright*, which came from Little River, S. C., and returned to that port last night.

The *Hurt* will be down from Fayetteville to-day.

The Greatest of the Great.

Norton yams from Brunswick county are said to be "the sweetest of the sweet." A correspondent of the STAR, writes from South Washington, Pender, that "Mr. J. W. Anderson, of that place, grew a yam potato sixteen inches long and four inches in diameter, without using any fertilizer."

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

WM. M. POISSON, Secretary.
nov 14 1t

IT IS A MISTAKE

As stated in yesterday's "Messenger" that there are no Business Houses For Rent. One of the most desirable stores in the city now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company

will be vacant from Oct. 1st.
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The Drummer and the Lady.

A drummer said, "The finest and best selected, cheapest stock in the South."

A lady said, "For anything fine you will have to go to Mr. Parker's."

I duplicate special bargains with better goods at a less price See if what I say is not so before you snap at "bargains."

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front street.

NEW CROP NUTS.

2,000 Pounds Mixed Nuts.
5,000 New C. C. Nuts.
1,000 Pounds Grated C. C. Nuts.
4,000 Pounds New Raisins,
100 Barrels Baldwin Apples,
1,200 Bushels New Peanuts.
6,000 Pounds New Rice.
5,500 Pounds New Mullets.
2,400 Pounds White Fish.
1,800 Bushels R. P. Oats.
200 Bushels Rye and Wheat.

We have no old holiday goods to work off.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
Wilmington, N. C
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HUMANITY DEMANDS THEM!

TRUE ECONOMY

—is displayed by men who wear stylish, perfect-fitting "Human-ic" Shoes.

They add the finishing touch that makes a man appear thoroughly well dressed. And being built on the natural lines of the feet, they retain their shape permanently, ensuring perfect comfort and extended durability.

To be had only of us in this city.

Price $4

S. & B. SOLOMON,
Shoe Department.
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White Damar Varnish,
Coach Japan Varnish,
White Shellac Varnish,
Orange Shellac Varnish,
Spar Varnishes,
Deck and Floor Varnish,
Light Ceiling Varnish,
Black Turpentine Asphaltum Varnish.
Light Hard Oil Finish, Cherry, Mahogany Walnut, Light and Dark Oak Graining Colors.
Also, full stock Harrison's Read-Mixed Paints and Oils, White and Red Leads &c.

C. D. MAFFITT,
Grocer and Ship Chandler,
105 North Water street.
Bell 'Phone 45 Inter-State 37. nov 14 tf

Boys! Don't Forget!

A Nice New Hat Crowns the Gentleman! The place to buy is

Hamme, The Hatter

Latest styles and lowest prices.
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ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

OPERA HOUSE

One Week of Splendid Opera, Commencing MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13. The famous

Dan Packard Opera Company and Orchestra.

35 Artists, Superb Cast, Great Chorus, Handsome Costumes. Presenting

To-night, "FRA DIAVOLLO."

Prices, 50, 35, 25 and 15 cents.
Seats on sale at Gerken's cigar store.
nov 14 1t

Furnishings Furnished---

When you buy a Tie or a Collar or a Pair of Cuffs, you want low prices, style durability and comfort, don't you? Some times you get it, and some times you don't. It depends on where you buy Don't judge all stores by the place where you don't get what you want Some store must offer better advantages than the others. The thing to do is to find that store. Start here. It may save you a journey.

VONGLAHN & GIBSON,
Men's Wear Depot,
nov 5 tf No. 120 Market St.

HOECAKE SODA.

Having concluded negotiations for the purchase of this superior and well established brand of Soda, manufactured by The Roanoke Chemical Company, we will continue its manufacture. We are now prepared to fill the orders of the trade for this popular Goods, put up in packages of all sizes to suit the trade.

Reliable Brand of Soda.

We will also continue the manufacture of our own "Reliable Brand" of Soda, which is guaranteed to be as good as any on the market. Goods put up in packages to suit.
Your trade is solicited.

B. F. KEITH CO.
126 and 130 North Water street,
oc 22 1m D&w Wilmington, N. C.

WILMINGTON STEAM LAUNDRY,
Corner Front and Orange,

is the only Steam Laundry in the city where the washing and ironing are done by machinery and where it goes through all the different processes. When the clothing comes out it is CLEAN. We can do Domestic or Glass finish, whichever you prefer. We run two wagons and collect and deliver all goods We employ about 22 hands, our pay roll running from ninety to a hundred dollars a week Our tax is about $ 00 a year. All this is left in Wilmington. How much does the Chinaman leave here? Think of this when you want laundry work done and call up Bell 'Phone 29, Inter-State 329.

EDWARD WRIGHT, Manager.
nov 2 1m

I have for sale
a nice little house
on South Third street

For $750.

CUMMING,
The Real Estate Agent
oct 25 tf and Notary Public.

Roasted Oysters.

I am prepared to serve on short notice fine Myrtle Grove Oysters Roasted. New Rivers on half shell. Open daily until 12 o'clock at night Northwest corner Front and Orange streets. Bell 'Phone 209, Inter-State 98.
nov 11 1m GEO. R. SMITH.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, &c.

WE ARE AGENTS FOR

LIBBEY'S CELEBRATED CUT GLASS

of which we have the largest and best selected line ever brought to this city.

Nice New Decorated Dinner Sets, ranging from

9.00 to 30.00.

New Goods daily received, which will be sold at prices that will merit your patronage.

Country Merchants would do well to get our prices before placing orders.

O. P. CAZAUX & CO.
oct 29 tf

Vollers & Hashagen,

Jobbers, Manufacturers' agents

PROVISONS, CANNED MEATS, LARD, &c.

SOLE AGENTS

QQQQQQ FLOUR.

Has immense sale. None better Gives best satisfaction. Increase your trade by keeping it.

Sole Agents,

Cuban Blossom, Topical Twist, Renown

. . . CIGARS.

Very Best Sold.
nov 12 tf

Specialties

For this week's trade.

Lowney's Select Chocolates,
Tenney's Fine Candies,
Fresh Home-Made Taffies,

Consignment by this week's steamer of the

Fanciest lot of Tropical Fruits

brought to Wilmington this season.

Yours to Please,

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
204 Princess street.
Inter-State 'Phone 132. nov 11 tf

Bananas To-day

15c dozen.

Have you tried our fine Bread?

30 One-pound Loaves.. $1.00

PALACE BAKERY.
nov 4 tf

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

To the Honorable Thos. R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. I, Olin I. Floyd, of Ashpole, in the county of Robeson, in the State of North Carolina, in the said district, respectfully represents that on the 19th day of September last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of the said act and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy act, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 4th day of November, A. D., 1899.

OLIN I. FLOYD, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA, ss. On this 11th day November, A. D., 1899, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 23rd day of November, 1899 before said Court at Fayetteville, in said district, at 10.30 o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in the said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause if any they have why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand at Fayetteville, in said district, on the 11th day of November, A. D., 1899.

S. H. McRAE, Referee in Bankruptcy.
no 14 1t

OUR Customers Are Satisfied

with the prices we sell them goods; also, the price we get for their produce.

Cotton, Spirits, Timber, Tar, Eggs, Pork, Cattle are selling well. We keep posted on all change in markets

Ship us your Produce.

Nice Apples, Mullets, Cabbages

this week. Standard Groceries at Lowest Prices.

T. D. LOVE,
24 North Water Street.

Steamer for Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays. Passengers, freight and towage. For rates apply to T. D. LOVE, nov 6 tf General Agent.

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THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs. Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

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Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death. Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 14.

THE STORY OF PROGRESS.

We all know that the South is making great industrial progress, but few of us understand exactly what this means or how much until we see the figures that tell the story. Mr. R. H. Edmonds, of the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record*, one of the best authorities in this country on the industrial progress of the South, has contributed an interesting and instructive article on this subject for *Harper's Weekly*, showing the progress made since 1880.

In that year the South paid in wages to factory hands $75,000,000; this year there will be paid $350,000,000.

In that year the value of manufactured products was $457,400,000; this year it will be $1,500,000,000.

Then the railway mileage was 20,000 miles; now it is 50,000.

Then Southern mills consumed 233,886 bales of cotton; this year they will consume 1,399,000 bales.

The output of pig iron that year was 397,000 tons; this year it will be 2,508,000 tons, while the coal mined increased from 6,000,000 tons to 40,000,000 tons.

In that year there were 667,000 spindles in operation; now there are 5,000,000, and every week adds to the number.

Then there was an insignificant quantity of cotton seed oil made; now $40,000,000 is invested in that industry, with an annual production worth $50,000,000.

The growth of both the cotton manufacturing industry and the iron industry has been marvellous, beginning with nothing and forging to the front until the South practically makes the prices for the world both in the cotton goods and in the iron she manufactures.

And she did this, too, in competition with long established plants, backed with ample capital, which had the swing of both the home and foreign markets before the South became a visible factor in either. This was achieved in spite of drawbacks that to some would make the task of competing with the world seem a very difficult if not a hopeless one.

When Southern men embarked in these industries there was little money in the South, and consequently they had to go slow and start on a small scale, but with experience acquired and success attained they enlarged their plants, increased the number and enlarged the field, until they spanned the oceans and became world competitors. When the South began to build cotton mills their success was doubted by many and their failure predicted by others, who gave all sorts of reasons why they would not and could not succeed. But they went right on and demonstrated that the alleged obstacles existed more in the imagination, and perhaps in the wish of the evil prophets than in fact. The industry which was doomed to failure by these prophets not only managed to live, but to flourish, and to grow even beyond the expectations of the most enthusiastic believers in the South's possibilities.

Great as the achievement in manufacturing cotton and extending the field of consumption has been, this is but the beginning, for Southern manufacturers are studying the processes of cheapening production, and applying these methods to their business. These, added to the advantages they already have, will always keep them in position to compete with the mills of other sections and other countries.

With this a study is being made of cheaper methods for the production of cotton, which will keep the Southern planter in the lead as the world's cotton grower, and this will mean cheaper cotton for the Southern mills and cheaper prices for Southern goods still leaving practically the same margin of profit for both planter and manufacturer.

Time will give the Southern manufacturer of both cotton and iron shorter routes to the Eastern hemisphere, for this will become a commercial necessity if this country expects to cope with rival nations, and the narrow barrier between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans will be cut and a shipway opened between them. This means much for the commerce of the country at large, but it means more for the commerce and manufacturing industries of the South, which will find, as it already does, a good market among the teeming millions of the far East for both its cotton and its iron and steel manufactures. Then, and perhaps before that, there will be lines of steam and other ships running direct from Southern ports to the ports of other countries, and with the trade that will be thus enlarged will come a corresponding increase in Southern exports, for our own ships mean more regular delivery and cheaper transportation and an exchange of commodities that will naturally cause an increased demand for Southern products. Then we need not view with apprehension a 12,000,000 bale cotton crop, for we can find profitable markets for every bale of it, and more. The cheaper we can make it and deliver it the more the world will take of it, so that as we master the problem of cheap production we master at the same time the problem of trade expansion.

What is here said of cotton may also be said of iron, for every advantage the South offers in the production and manufacture of cotton she also offers in the production and manufacture of iron. There is today no country in the world where iron can be as cheaply produced as in the United States, and no region in the United States where it can be as cheaply produced as it can be in the South save in the Mesaba region on Lake Superior, where nature seems to have tumbled the ore all in a heap near the surface of the earth, ready to be shoveled up and put on cars by monster steam shovels. It is said that there the iron can be lifted from the deposit and put upon the cars at a merely nominal price, when it is run to the docks at the shipping ports and put upon the vessels with machines that will load a vessel in a few hours. These are the only mines which can compete with Southern mines in the cost of getting out and loading ore.

In the South there are inexhaustible bodies of iron, the mining of which and putting on cars cost but little, while in some instances the furnaces are so near the mines that there is practically no transportation.

These are the two industries that have brought the South so prominently before the world as a manufacturing section, and these two, the parents of many others, will put her to the front and keep her there.

A BELATED DISPATCH.

We have had occasion heretofore to refer to the political complexion of some of the Manila dispatches sent to Washington by Gen. Otis. The one published in the press dispatches Sunday, purporting to be a captured Filipino dispatch, which after giving various reasons why they, the insurgents, should stick and keep up a stiff upper lip, declares that "American Democrats are clearly in our favor. They are sure of Bryan's triumph next election," is another of the same stripe. This was evidently intended to do service in the recent campaign, but somehow the fellow from whom it was alleged to have been captured, or who forgot it when leaving in a hurry, either didn't manage to get captured soon enough, or was too tardy in getting into a hurry, and hence this interesting information is somewhat belated. But Otis concluded he would send it along any way, as it is in line with some of the gauzy fictions previously forwarded.

These things did render service, and doubtless quite effective service, too, in the late elections, for they were printed in all the administration organs, made the texts of numerous ardent editorials, were printed in circular form and sent to voters by the thousands. The close States were fairly flooded with them.

As a dispatch editor, Otis is a succcess. Assisted by the manipulators in Washington he waged a much more effective war in Ohio and other States in the recent campaign than he has against the Philippine insurgents. Now, however, that the elections are over, we will probably have a rest on dispatches of this character for a while, at least. They have become decidedly monotonous.

The Philippine Commission say in their report that the Philippines were "won by the valor of the American army and navy." Judge Day, of the Paris Commission, says we bought 'em, and hold claim on them by virtue of the purchase. Judge Day and those commissioners ought to get together and come to some understanding so we may know how this thing is.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup The best remedy for Consumption. Cures Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping-cough, Croup, Small doses; quick, sure results. *Dr. Bull's Pills cure Constipation. Trial, 25 for 5c.*

THE LABOR PROBLEM.

The race problem has proved a serious one in the South but there is another, indirectly connected with it which though of a somewhat different character, seems to be already giving more or less trouble in some sections of the South. This is the labor question on the farm. Some of the difficulties are set forth in a letter to *The Home and Farm*, by Mr. M. V. Moore, of Auburn, Alabama, from which the following is an extract:

"It is well known that the mainstay on many of our Southern plantations is in the help derived from the old negro slaves and those whom they can influence. Those old slaves had been trained, not only to work, but to work well, and with judgment and care. They will soon be gone, and there will remain as field hands only the coming generations of blacks.

"So far as my observation has extended in travels over half a dozen of the old slave States, it has shown me clearly that there is no hope of ever making reliable field hands out of the present generation of young negroes Those who seem to have any ambition to succeed in life get a little smattering—as it is called—of 'education,' and this leads them to believe that there are other ways of making money in the world besides working hard for it. They look with scorn and contempt on the plow and hoe and the chopping ax—and especially the ax. I cannot recall the day or the time when I have seen a negro under 40 years of age hunting work with an axe. All the chopping that is done about this town and other towns where I have visited recently is done almost entirely, so I am advised, by old negroes. The young fellows will carry notes for school boys and get a nickel or so, and then they lie around the homes of their mothers and smoke cigarettes and play cards, while the mother is wearing herself out at the wash tub in efforts to support the gangs that live off her earnings.

"The country farms are being deserted at a fearful rate by the negroes, nearly all of them wanting to get close to the towns. The younger set can't be induced to take hold of any regular work. They prowl around and live after a fashion off the crumbs from somebody's table until they are caught in some crime, and then away they go to the penitentiary or chain gang The statistics show that the great majority of our criminals now in Southern penitentiaries are negro boys from 15 to 30. The brutes that have been lynched are nearly all young villains without trade or profession or regular employment. Very few young negroes are trying to learn any trade."

The substantial truth of this is known to every one who has given any attention to the movements of the negroes in the South and the disposition of the younger negroes of both sexes to crowd into the towns and cities, or to get as near to them as possible. But few of them learn trades or try to, and if they go to school long enough to learn to read this is rather an injury than a benefit to most of them. They think they can live by their wits then and give manual labor a wide berth. Booker T. Washingington long ago saw all this and has been laboring to change it and make the young negroes learn to be useful and self-supporting.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Spain performed a unique feat in towing her gigantic floating dock across the ocean to Cuba, just in time to be unable to make any use of it; and now she is going to take it back again. The enterprise has been a costly and not satisfactory one. But she has broken the world's record for queer voyages.—*New York Tribune, Rep.*

—— The fry of the American lake salmon placed in the Scottish lochs have straight way possession, as against all the native fish, and are thriving like the green bay tree. Yankees are at home wherever they go, and insist on bossing the ranch as soon as they have a chance to look around. Nothing European but nuisances, like the English sparrow, have any chance with us.—*Jacksonville (Fla) Times-Union and Citizen,*

—— According to the figures of the paymaster general of the army, our army expenditures for the last fiscal year were $71,570,026. Add to this amount the sum paid out for pensions, about $140,000,000, and we have the magnificent total of $211,570,026 as the size of out military burden per year. The figures make the military budgets of the most war-like of the European Powers look small in comparison. And yet we are an isolated, peace loving people.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— News that emissaries of Aguinaldo have been circulating freely in Manila and actually collecting taxes from the inhabitants in the very presence of the American forces makes the press censorship there more ridiculous than ever. If the Filipino spies can collect money in Otis's very command, why not news also? By the way, we were officially informed a few days ago that the press censorship had been discontinued. Now we are informed, again officially, that the old press censor had been relieved and a new one appointed. It is very confusing.—*Philadelphia Leyder, Ind.*

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes; smooth velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at ROBT. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

More men and women are troubled with weak and imperfect kidneys than with any other form of disease.

There is but one known specific for the kidneys and urinary organs that can always be relied upon---that one is, WARNER'S SAFE CURE.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Alamance *Gleaner*: We learn the farmers are about through sowing wheat, and that a large crop has been seeded in good condition.

— Carthage *Blade*: One of the employes who has recently worked in both the Bell and Grampus gold mines in this county was here two or three days ago and says that the ore in each of these mines is very rich.

— Statesville *Mascot*: Malaria was never before so prevalent in the county, many cases being reported from neighborhoods where hitherto it was unknown. Possibly the warm weather is responsible for this.

— Elizabeth City *Carolinian*: A patent has been granted to W. F. Beasley, of Plymouth, for an electric tire. ——The Cotton Gin of Mr. Thomas J. Murden, a few miles in the country, was destroyed by fire one night last week. It is thought to have been the act of an incendiary. The loss is estimated at $600; insurance $300.

— High Point *Enterprise*: The *Enterprise* came into possession of information this week which makes a most remarkable story, and comes so direct and through parties so thoroughly reliable that we have decided to give it to the public. It is said that all of the estate of the late A. T. Stewart, of New York, valued at many millions of dollars, is to fall to relatives in Randolph county.

— Asheboro *Courier*: A clever farmer was talking the other day about the value of push and vim in business and said he once knew a merchant who got left in the race because he did not put enough energy into his work. He was a clever man, but made the mistake of sitting down in his store and waiting for the people to come his way. "I moved my trading place," said the farmer, "not that I had anything against him, but because the new man seemed to appreciate my patronage more." This is a pointer for business men who think they can get trade without hustling for it.

— Statesville *Landmark:* Margaret, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shuford Miller, who live about four miles from town on the Taylorsville road, was burned to death Wednesday evening. Mrs Miller went out of the house to get some wood and while she was out the little girl's clothing caught fire, it is supposed from the fire place' and the child, ran into the yard. Before the flames could be extinguished the unfortunate little one was horribly burned, her clothing being almost entirely burned from her body.

TWINKLINGS.

— Pearl—"Did you ever see the kissing bug?" Ruby—"No; but this is the season to see the huskin' bees."—*Chicago News.*

— "Mammy, why is it yo' is so diffunt from me?" "Why, yo' allus tells me yo' doan' want none of my sass, an' I jes' lubs your'n—speshly yo' cranberry kin'."—*Judge.*

— First Clerk—"What a tiresome customer that woman is!" Second Clerk—"Yes; she always knows what she wants, and she won't take anything else."—*Chicago Record*

— "He's looking for a wife," they said to her, pointedly. "He would be an object of greater interest to me," she replied, with some asperity, "if he were looking for a single woman."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— "Yes, he's a real Englishman, and awfully swell. Besides that, he's so æsthetic. You never met a finer or more sensitive nature." "What's he doing over here?" "Buying army mules."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "Mamma," said little four-year-old Ethel, "may I have a piece of cake?" "Wait until I'm ready, Ethel," replied the mother. "Why, mamma," exclaimed Etnel, in surprise, "you don't have to get ready. It's me that wants it."

— Sam—"Daddy, dar's a man at de side show wid three feet" Daddy—"Huh! boy; dat's nuffin fo' a colored man to hab three feet" Sam—"How am dat?" Daddy—"Why, he has two feet in his shoes an' a rabbit's foot in his pocket."

— Pearl—"Don't so il that pincushion, dear; it cost $500. Ruby—"You are joking. Why, there's nothing in the pincushion but sawdust." Pearl—That's just what cost so much. Uncle Ben paid $500 for it up in Chicago. Thought it was some kind of green goods, I believe."—*Chicago News.*

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die with Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at ROBT R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed. †

TICKETS GOOD FOR THIRTY DAYS

A Cheap Excursion Trip to Washington, Baltimore or Philadelphia, by the Seaboard Air Line.

You can buy of any Seaboard Air Line Agent tickets to the Philadelphia Export Exposition at the rate of one and one third fares for the round trip.

You can stop over at Washington or Baltimore, going or coming.

Your ticket will be good for thirty (30) days from date of purchase, only it must be used on or before December 2nd.

You can go by Norfolk and connecting steamship lines, or all rail.

Millions of dollars have been spent on this mammoth Industrial Exposition, an education itself.

Tickets on sale Tuesday and Thursday of each week until and including Tuesday, November 28rd, 1899. †

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

November 16th, Thursday, Dawson's School House.

November 19th, Sunday, twenty-fifth after Trinity, M. P., St. John's, Pitt county.

November 21st, Tuesday, E. P., St. Paul's, Greenville.

November 22d, Wednesday, Com., St. Paul's, Greenville.

November 26th, Sunday before Advent, E. P., Trinity, Chocowinity.

November 26th, Sunday before Advent, E. M., St. Peter's, Washington.

November 30th, Thursday, Thanksgiving, M. P., Zion Church, Beaufort county.

December 3d, Sunday, first in Advent, M. P., St. Martin's Hamilton.

December 10th, Sunday, second in Advent, M. P., St. Peter's, Gates county.

December 10th, Sunday, second in Advent, E. P., St. Mary's, Gatesville.

December 11th, Monday, Com., St. Mary's, Gatesville.

December 13th, Wednesday, St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro.

December 17th, Sunday, third in Advent, M. P., St. Mark's, Roxobel.

December 17th, Sunday, third in Advent, E. P., Grace Church, Woodville.

December 21st, Thursday Fest, St. Thomas, St. Thomas', Windsor.

December 24th, Sunday, fourth in Advent, M. P., Advent, Williamston.

December 25th, Christmas, Grace, Plymouth.

December 31st, Sunday after Christmas, St. Thomas', Atkinson.

M. P., morning prayer; E. P., evening prayer.

Holy communion at all morning services.

The children catechised when practicable.

The vestries will pleased be prepared to meet the bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

PROTEIN AND MILK.

What Is Required In Feeding Dairy Cows.

The scientists, says Hoard's Dairyman, tell us that it requires a daily allowance of seven-tenths of a pound of protein for the simple maintenance of a 1,000 pound animal. In 20 pounds of milk there should be about eight-tenths of a pound of casein, and hence, without allowance for the inevitable loss that must occur in changing the protein of the feed into the casein of the milk, we have a demand for one and one-half pounds of digestible protein. If the cow is expected to give more milk, she must have more protein.

It is largely immaterial to the cow where the protein comes from, provided she has the digestive capacity to eliminate it from the feed. We can find it in 25 pounds of clover hay, but only half of it in the same amount of timothy hay. One hundred and twenty-five pounds of oat straw would furnish one and one-half pounds of digestible protein, but it would take a good deal of other feed to enable the cow to digest so much straw.

We do not know any reason why soja beans, field peas and even alfalfa could not be profitably produced in New Hampshire. There is, in our minds, more doubt as to crimson clover. This must be sown in the late summer or early autumn, and it is questionable whether it would survive a New England winter. If it will and is cut early, it will make excellent hay. The danger with crimson clover lies in letting the heads become ripe or nearly so. Too little is known of vetches, at least by us, to justify the putting forth of suggestions. Things of this sort may very likely be tried in an experimental way for a year or two and thus their adaptability to the peculiar local conditions determined.

The question as to which is the better cow for the farmer has attached to it irrelevant conditions. The cow whose milking qualities have been properly developed, if of good constitution and adapted to the conditions for grazing, etc., in the locality, is always the better cow. There is no style of breeding, bringing up or care that will give us a cow that can transmute carbohydrates into casein. As well attempt to make sugar from salt. A balanced ration does not necessarily imply the use of concentrated feeds, but they are recommended because it is difficult in any other way to supply the cow with sufficient material to enable her to utilize her milk elaborating organs to their normal and economical capacity.

Experiments With Dairy Cows.

Professor Brandt of Germany conducted three experiments with light and heavy dairy cows, each lasting four weeks, the second commencing 70 days after the close of the first, and the third year after the beginning of the first. Thirty of the heaviest milkers in the herd were separated into lots of five cows each, according to live weight. The cows were kept under similar conditions to feed and care during the trial, none being bred after the beginning of the experiment. The average weight of the heavy cows was 1,205 pounds and of light cows 979 pounds. The leading conclusions from the experiments are:

The milk of the small cows is richer in fat than that of the large ones.

Large cows eat a greater amount of feed than small cows; per 1,000 pounds live weight they eat less.

Small cows produce less milk than large cows, absolutely and relatively.

When in thin flesh, small cows may produce more per 1,000 pounds gross weight than large cows.

Large farrow cows are more persistent milkers; on the other hand, small cows show a greater tendency to fatten on the same feed, with a decrease in the milk flow.

The loss in selling ten of the large cows amounted to five guilden per head on the average, after having been kept nearly a year, while the loss for ten small cows was 12 guilden per head.—Feeds and Feeding.

The Russian scepter is of solid gold, 3 feet long, and contains among its ornaments 268 diamonds, 360 rubies and 15 emeralds.

WHERE MOTHERS FAIL.

They Fall Short of the Ideal Mother Because They Lack Quiet Dignity.

"Too many mothers do not realize that there are any problems in their relationship with their grown daughters," says Temple Bailey in the August Woman's Home Companion, writing of "Some Mothers and Their Daughters." "The training of little children is discussed as an all important topic. Why should not the delicate questions which must arise in every household where two or more women of strong personality live in constant and close contact receive just as careful consideration? It is after the school days that the troubles begin. The mother who has clung to her little girl fails to recognize the needs of the growing woman and is hurt by any independent action on the part of the daughter, while the daughter, in her eagerness to grasp at the best in the new life, forgets the deference which is due to the mother. Out of these conditions small clashings ensue, to end too often in complete discord. It is just at this time that the mother must bring all her love and diplomacy to bear. She must endeavor to know her daughter's nature and to understand its possibilities and limitations. She will find that her problems are not the problems of her mother nor of her grandmother, for the girl of today is not like the girl of yesterday, and she must be studied from a different standpoint. The most unpleasant of all things American is the dominant daughter. Brilliant, restless and discontented, she demands all things as her right rather than as a privilege. The time honored tale of the mother at the washtub and the daughter at the piano is verified in the mental attitude of many households. There are two things that the mother of such a daughter should cultivate—a quiet dignity which should force the girl's respect, and a sympathy which shall win her heart. She must be interested in that which interests the younger mind. And she must not be dominated. Her self assertion need not and should not be radical, but she must be queen of her own household, yielding her scepter to none, and especially not to her inexperienced daughter."

The new shoulder scarf, which is made of the same material as the gown and edged around with a frill of lace of the goods, is exceedingly graceful and gives a Parisian touch to a toilet. It is worn low over the shoulders and fastened at the waist with a fancy buckle.—New York Tribune.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

☞ The following quotations represent wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute			6¼
Standard	16¼	@	6¾
Burlaps	5	@	5½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔		@	6
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔		@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔		@	23
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔	20	@	22
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	47½
Virginia Meal		@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 15
CANDLES—℔ D—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ D—			
Northern Factory	15	@	16
Dairy Cream		@	16
State	13	@	14
COFFEE—℔ D—			
Laguyra	12½	@	15
Rio	7	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	13½	@	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	4 50
Mullets, pork barrel		@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ D	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ D—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 90	@	4 00
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ D	12½	@	15
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	53½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	55	@	60
HIDES—℔ D—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔	3½	@	4
ILLUMINATING OILS—			
Diamond White, bbls ℔ gal		@	11½
Aladdin Security "		@	12½
Peoria's Astral "		@	13½
Carandine "		@	13
LARD, ℔ D—			
Northern	7	@	8
North Carolina	18	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	90 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15,00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	38
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 50	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 00	@	10 50
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE ℔ D	10	@	32
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ D—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	6¾
Standard A	4¾	@	5¼
White Extra C		@	4⅝
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C, Yellow		@	4⅛
SOAP, ℔ D—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ D		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	60
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	18	@	17

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 14, 1899.

STEAMSHIPS.

Moonstone (Br), 1,363 tons, Foster, St Michaels, Heide & Co.

Wraggoe (Br), 1,838 tons, Rome, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Wandby (Br), 2,580 tons, Pearson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Nellie Floyd, 414 tons, Neilson, Heide & Co.

Jno R Fell, 347 tons, Loveland, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Brothers (Br), 125 tons, Kelly, Nassau, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

B I Hazard, 323 tons, Blatchford, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Johannee (Nor), 473 tons, Thorsen, H K Nash, for Paterson, Downing & Co.

BARGES.

Carrie L Tyler, 838 tons, Jones, Navassa Guano Co.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 49 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 48½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per bbl for strained and $1.00 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.80 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 33¾@33¼c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.15; crude turpentine steady at $1.25, 1.90, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	101
Rosin	900
Tar	165
Crude turpentine	74

Receipts same day last year.—58 casks spirits turpentine, 279 bbls rosin, 114 bbls tar, 76 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling 4¾c.

Receipts—2,537 bales; same day last year, 3,423.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 85c. Extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.05. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white,

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch. $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9 00 per M

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 13.—Money on call firm at 3@12 per cent., last offered at 4 per cent.; ruling rate was 8@9 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5¾ per cent. Sterling exchange weak; actual business in bankers' bills 485@485¼ for demand and 480¾@481 for sixty days. Posted rates were 481½@482½ and 486½@487 Commercial bills 480. Silver certificates 59¼@60. Bar silver 59. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U S. 2's, reg'd, 100¾; U. S.3's, reg'd, 108½; do. coupon, 108½; U.S. new 4's, reg'd, 129¾; do. coupon, 129¾; U.S. old 4's, reg'd. 112½; do. coupon, 112¾; U. S. 5's, registered 110¾; do. coupon, 110¾; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 108. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 51½; Chesapeake & Ohio 27¾; Manhattan L 103⅞; N. Y. Central 136¾; Reading 20¾; do. 1st preferred 58⅝; St Paul 125; do. preferred 170¾; Southern Railway 13⅜, do. preferred 57½; American Tobacco, 118½; do. preferred 143; People's Gas 112¼; Sugar 153⅜; do preferred 117½; T. C. & Iron 114⅞; U. S. Leather 24⅞; do. preferred 78⅞; Western Union 88½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 13.—Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 25@1 30. Spirits turpentine steady at 51½@52c.

CHARLESTON, November 13.—Spirits turpentine firm at 48c; sales — casks; no receipts. Rosin firm; no sales; quotations unchanged

SAVANNAH, November 13 —Spirits turpentine firm at 49@49½cc; sales 833 casks; receipts 594 casks; exports 387 casks. Rosin firm; sales 982 barrels; receipts 2,289 bar

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Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

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In Long Creek village Pender county 25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

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In New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place — one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 30 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

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One valuable six room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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One 8-at three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres, all set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary out buildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation. Balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington

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Administratrix of Edward Van Laer.
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Salting Cows In Summer.

The best way to salt cows is to leave some rock salt under a covered place where the stock can lick it at will. They will then never get more than is good for them, but will go up and lick a small quantity once every day or two. We know farmers who make it their practice to salt cows every Sunday morning. It is not breaking the Sabbath to any serious extent, and the owner of the stock has the pleasure of noting its condition and whether there are any animals in the lot that appear unthrifty. We have often salted the cows Sunday morning by throwing fine salt thinly over grass while it was covered with morning dew. Some of the salt might be lost, but we thought from the way the grass was eaten that not much would be wasted that way. When we salted sheep by throwing salt on wet grass, they ate the grass down to the root.—Boston Cultivator.

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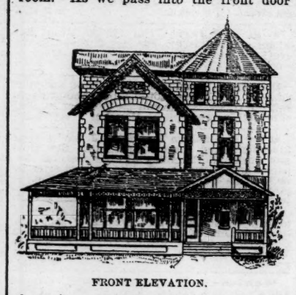
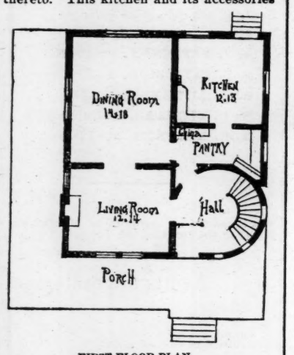
This design shows a rather square plan, which is the most convenient one for the housewife. The squareness is broken, however, by a circular room in one corner. This forms the hall and reception room. As we pass into the front door



FRONT ELEVATION.

there is an ornamental screen, which serves as a hatrack and provides a little corner for an umbrella stand. This keeps out of the hall the articles which prevent its use as a room. Thus we have added a room to the other accommodations of this house. This is done by providing a simple vestibule. Having these two rooms together in this way, a large, distinct living room is not necessary.

Back of the hall is a pantry, and separating it from the hall are two doors, between which are formed the closet and passage. The purpose of the passage is to provide communication to the front door without passing through the dining or sitting room. In this pantry is a china closet, with glass doors in its upper part and paneled doors below. At the other end of the pantry is room for a dough board, a refrigerator and a pantry cupboard, in which is a flour bin. The passage from the kitchen to the dining room is through the pantry. In the corner of the kitchen is the dishwashing arrangement. It consists of a sink, with hot and cold water, and tables and drain boards on each side of it. The range is situated on the other side of the flue, near the tables, with the pantry in close proximity thereto. This kitchen and its accessories



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

are quite as convenient as may be arranged. The dining room is liberal sized (14 by 18) and opens to a porch on one side.

Porches such as the one used in connection with this plan are desirable for southern homes particularly, and they are coming to be more popular in the north. A porch is something more than a room outside of the house in the summer time. From the hall and near the door which communicates with the rear part of the house is a stairway going to the second floor. It may be objected to by some that it is necessary for the servant to pass through the front part of the house to go to the second floor. This is true. However, this is not a dreadful matter. It will not hurt the servant if she is careful or any one else unless they are unduly sensitive. However, those who are particularly disturbed by an arrangement of this kind should get more money together and build a larger house with two stairways. Not having the money, we should accept the dictates of fate.

Not long since I made plans for a house in a northern city in which the servants' quarters were provided for in a very liberal way on the third floor. However, on their being finished, the boys of the family noticed their liberal character and laid claim to them. After this it was necessary to build a small house of two

SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

rooms in the rear end of the lot for the servants. To this family it was a very satisfactory arrangement.

This house is planned to be built of brick. The trimmings are of rough stone. However, it could as well be built of wood, though in this case the room which is now circular would either have to be made octagonal in form or, if left circular, would have to be covered with shingles. In either event it would present a very attractive appearance. While it is true that weather boarding can be worked out to go on a circular wall, its preparation therefor is attended with some considerable expense.

It may be well to remark that this plan is arranged for a locality where cellars are not used. In case one were desired and extra space for a cellar stairway was thought to be out of the question, we could start the stairs from the front side of the hall, run a partition across to the pantry wall and open a door from the pantry into a stairway which would lead down under the front stairway. In the cellar could be provided a laundry, fuel room, etc.

This house would cost about $3,200 built of brick and $2,500 well built of wood.

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES Eastern District of North Carolina. No. 11. United States against two Copper Stills, two Pumps, four Fermenters, three Tubs, ninety-two and two-tenth gallons Corn Whiskey, the property of The Cypress Distilling Company, a corporation under that name. New Hanover county, N. C. To Cypress Distilling Company (a corporation under that name) and to all whom it may concern—GREETING: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the above mentioned property was seized by E. C. Duncan, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fourth Collection District of North Carolina on the 3rd day of August, 1899, as forfeited to the uses of the United States, for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws, and the same is libelled and prosecuted in the District Court of the United States for condemnation for the causes in the said libel of information set forth and that the said causes will stand for trial at the Court Room of said Court, in the City of Raleigh, on the 5th day of December next, if that be a judiciary day, and if not, at the next day of judiciary thereafter, when and where you and all persons are warned to appear to show cause why condemnation should not be decreed, and judgment accordingly entered, and to intervene for their interest

Given under my hand, at office in Wilmington, this 24th day of October, 1899.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 14th, 1899.

The Sixty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company at Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, November 22nd, 1899, at 12 o'clock M. JAMES F. POST, Jr., Secretary,
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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:26 P. M., and Atlanta 7:30 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:45 A. M., Sanford 9:32 A. M., Raleigh 11:18 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:06 A. M., Pembroke 9:21 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:53 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:32 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:58 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 409—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:38 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:26 A. M. Portsmouth 7:20 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:30 P. M.

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ATLANTIC & YADKIN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
5 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 15 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 56 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	10 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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Schedule in Effect Oct. 31, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.26 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.33 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.36 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 4.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.56 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York †9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.40 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M. Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M. Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.58 A. M. Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M. Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M. Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.00 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 9.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.50 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.05 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.32 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.30 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.56 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.55 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.15 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.0° A. M

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 8.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.39 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M. Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M. 1.06 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M. Fayetteville 12.20 P. M. 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M. 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.39 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M Daily

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 3.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 4.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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H. M EMERSON,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	8 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.32 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M. and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 14.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

Reports of Serious Differences—Japan's Alliance With China—Talk in Diplomatic Circles.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says the differences between Russia and Japan have been accentuated by Japan's refusal to grant Russia a foothold on the sea front of Massampo harbor, Korea.

Careful inquiries made by the Associated Press reveal nothing extant in diplomatic circles here to justify the alarmist view taken by a section of the press regarding the situation in the Far East. That a serious denouement is so close at hand as is indicated by advices from Shanghai during the last twenty-four hours is regarded as incredible. For a long time it has been known here—and it was asserted in Associated Press dispatches two months ago—that China and Japan were closely allied, but neither British nor American diplomats in London believe that this alliance is of an offensive nature.

At any rate it can be asserted positively that if Japan and China contemplate aggressive action against Russia, Lord Salisbury is not aware of their intention and it is scarcely probable that those powers would decide upon any definite course without at least consulting Great Britain, who, in the nature of things would be their ally, whether active or passive.

The action of the United States government in requesting assurance from foreign governments regarding the "open door" policy in China has created intense satisfaction in British official circles.

"Lord Salisbury," according to a British official, "has gladly acquiesced in this step on the part of the United States, which is regarded as most potent evidence that the United States recognize the impossibility of conducting their affairs without the co-operation of other nations and as the first practical earnest of their desire to conduct Eastern negotiations in concert with European governments."

NITRO-GLYCERINE EXPLOSION.

Magazine at Gibsonburg, Ohio, Blown Up—The Shock Felt in Towns Forty Miles Distant.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TIFFIN, OHIO, November 13.—A magazine used by the Bradford Nitro-Glycerine factory to store the explosive, located two and a half miles east of Gibsonburg, exploded this afternoon. The shock was felt in towns within a radius of forty miles and the effect of the explosion in the immediate neighborhood was terrific.

The magazine was located in the woods, a quarter of a mile from any dwelling, and this alone prevented greater loss of life. Benjamin Card, driver of a stock wagon, had brought a load of 720 quarts of nitro glycerine from the factory at Bradford and was unloading it when the explosion occurred. Just how it happened will never be learned. Card and the two horses driven by him received the full effect of the explosion. He was blown almost to atoms, only a few shreds of his body being found, and pieces of horse flesh were hurled several miles. It is supposed that Card had a companion but this is not positively known.

The explosion made a hole seven feet deep in the solid rock and trees in the vicinity were torn to splinters. People within a mile of the place were knocked down, pictures were torn from the walls, dishes thrown out of cupboards, windows shattered and houses moved from their foundations. All the windows in Gibsonburg were broken. There were about 1,500 quarts of glycerine on the wagon and in the magazine.

INTER-STATE COMMERCE.

An Important Decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, November 13.—In the case of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway versus the Inter state Commerce Commission, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed the decision of Judge Severn, in the Circuit Court, involving the controversy between Chattanooga and Nashville under the long and short haul provision of the inter State commerce law. Charges were made against the Louisville and Nashville and other railways that there were discriminations in favor of Nashville on through Eastern freights, although that city was 150 miles further from the Atlantic seaboard than Chattanooga. The decision is regarded as an important precedent on the short haul requirement.

The court concluded that the defendants are violating the fourth section of the Inter State Commerce Act in charging a higher rate from New York and other Eastern cities to Chattanooga than to Nashville. The Appellate Court therefore holds that the order adjoining them from doing so is right, and the decree of the court below in affirming the order of the Inter-State Commerce Commission is affirmed.

EIGHTEEN LIVES LOST.

The Belgian Steamer Belgique Foundered in the British Channel.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 14.—On Friday night the Belgian steamer Belgique, from Antwerp for Alexandria, foundered off the Casquet rocks, near the island of Alderney, the scene of the tragic disaster which last March befell the London and Southwestern Railway Company's passenger steamer Stella. The night was stormy. A boat was launched with sixteen men, but five of these died of exhaustion and three others were drowned in the endeavor of the ship Saint Kilda to rescue them. Eighteen persons, including the captain, out of a total crew of 26, are believed to have been drowned.

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PAUCITY OF NEWS FROM CAPE TOWN.

Heavy Reinforcements for the British Army Are Arriving Rapidly.

AND PUSHING TO THE FRONT.

No Advices From Ladysmith—Boers at Kimberley Continue Bombardment. The British Garrison at Mafeking Still Holds Out.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 14.—The paucity of news from the front still leaves the chief interest centered in the arrival of the reinforcements. Estcourt dispatches say that heliograph communication has been established with Ladysmith, but so far no news has been received, the latest date being November 6th, which shows that the occupants of Ladysmith had no news of the outside world since General French reached Pietermaritzburg and that they were puzzled at the inactivity of the Boers. Every one was confident and cheerful, but were suffering inconveniences of the seige, bread selling at three shillings per loaf.

Colonel Baden-Powell's dashing sorties at Mafeking encouraged the hope that British garrisons along the western border are all able to hold out. Cecil Rhodes is employing 8 000 men, white and black, at Kimberley, in road making as a remedy for destitution.

Boers Shelling Kimberley.

According to a dispatch from Desar, the Boers at Kimberley have got the exact range of the mines and are constantly throwing shells at the dynamite huts. Several of the latter have been blown up, and the damage done to the mines already amounts to many thousands of pounds.

Among the stories from Brussels is one that General Joubert and Sir George White have been endeavoring to negotiate for the capitulation of Ladysmith, but have failed to come to terms.

The report that the British cruiser Magicienne had fired on the French steamer Cordoba raises the doubtful point whether Great Britain has yet actually declared war. It is believed, however, that European nations have not been made acquainted with the severance of relations between Great Britain and the two republics.

LONDON, November 13.—A special dispatch from Durban, dated November 9, evening, says, "Native runners who have just arrived here from the Drakosberg district report that the Boers suffered a severe defeat at Ladysmith this morning. The Boer guns were silenced after four hours fighting, during which the Boer losses were heavy. No details have been received.

A dispatch from Cape Town to the War Office announces the arrival there of the troopship Armenian, with three batteries of artillery and an ammunition column, and the troop ship Nubia, with the Scots Guards and half a battalion of the Northamptonshire regiment. This brings the total number of reinforcements to 12 802, of which about six thousand are already on the way to Durban. The Armenian and Neubia whose troops belong to the first division, will probably also be ordered to proceed.

Nine troopships, carrying eleven thousand men, are due at Cape Town (Tuesday.)

LORENZO MARQUES, November 9.—The French steamer Cordoba has arrived here. When seventy miles out she was signalled by the British third class cruiser Magicienne, and as she did not obey a blank shot was fired across her bows. After her manifest had been examined she was allowed to proceed.

The Fight at Nicholson's Nek.

PRETORIA, November 6.—Father Matthews, chaplain of the Irish Fusiliers who was captured at the battle of Nicholson's Nek, has arrived here. He complains that though General Joubet promised he would be permitted to return to the British camp, he was taken to Pretoria. The Secretary of War released him two days after his arrival, and he was permitted to leave. He reports that the prisoners are well cared for.

Father Matthews says with reference to the surrender of the Irish Fusiliers and the Gloucestershire troops at Nicholson Nek, that after the mules stampeded the force got hard pressed by the enemy. They would have undoubtedly held out, however, but some subordinate without instructions, hoisted a flag of truce on his own responsibility. Nothing then remained but to surrender.

Boers at Colenso.

ESTCOURT, NATAL, Nov. 4.—An armored train, with a company of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, started at half-past one this afternoon and reached the break in the railway about half a mile from Colenso without accident. Captain Hensley with several men reconnoitred and met a native who said the Boers were occupying the town. While the conversation was in progress the Boers opened fire from Fort Wylie, but did no injury.

Captain Hensley learned from the natives that the Boers were numerous on the Ladysmith side of Colenso.

During the afternoon there was a cessation of the bombardment of Ladysmith. A heliograph was working from Fort Wylie.

Basutos Will Join the Boers.

MAZURE, BASUTOLAND, November 8.—The indications are that Chief Joel, of the Basutos, will join the Boers, who are likely to annex a strip of the northern territory of Basutoland. The other chiefs, however, are staunch, and there is no cause of alarm.

TURI, RHODESIA, October 31.—The Boers, with the exception of a contingent at Point drift, have left the northern border. The railway is now open south of Caberones for a hundred miles toward Mafeking.

LONDON, November 14.—It is officially announced that the transport Armenian left Cape Town yesterday (Monday) afternoon for Durban, and that the troopship Orient has arrived at Cape Town with 47 officers and 1,187 men,

Lieut. C. C. Wood, of the North Lancashire regiment, reported killed near Belmont, Cape Colony, was a grandson of Jefferson Davis, president of the Southern Confederacy and a great grandson of President Zachary Taylor. Mr. Davis' first wife was a daughter of General Taylor.

At yesterday's session of the Southern Synod Associate Reformed Church, in Charlotte, Rev. Dr. J. T. Chalmers, who was elected to succeed the late Rev. Dr. Grier as president of Erskine College, reported that he could not see his way clear to accept. Dr. F. T. Pressley was then elected president.

If you wish to sell a farm or city property place it in the hands of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency. R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

KENTUCKY'S ELECTION IS STILL UNDECIDED.

Both Sides Claim a Plurality—Intense Excitement — Rumor That Martial Law Will Be Declared.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 13.—The tangle resulting from last week's election grows worse each day. This was the third day of the official count, but the work of the county boards of canvassers disclosed little information to clear the situation. Chairman Long, of the Republican campaign committee, to day repeated his claim of a plurality of 3,111 for Taylor, based on official returns from 110 counties and unofficial returns from the remaining nine.

The Democratic papers and leaders here have ceased to give figures, but specials from Frankfort quote candidate Goebel and other party leaders as saying they are confident of the success of the Kenton county man.

The complexion of the returns to be presented to the State board of election commissioners, when it meets in Frankfort next month, still depends upon the determination of the contests which are being raised in several parts of the State, notably the strongly Republican counties of the Eleventh district, where the Democrats claim tissue ballots were used. These contests have aroused much feeling in the localities affected. One of them involves the vote of Knox county, which gave Taylor 1.398 plurality. To day Barbourville, the county seat, was visited by hundreds of people interested in the result, their avowed purpose being to see that justice is done. Counsel for candidate Taylor began action in the Knox county circuit court to compel the county election officers to certify the vote to the State board of election commissioners. The contestation is over forty two ballots from the first precinct, but the petition filed by Taylor's counsel asserts that the election officers propose to throw out the entire county. Judge Brown granted a temporary injunction against such action Johnson and Lewis counties are affected by the Democratic charges of irregularities, and there, too, legal complications are likely to arise.

Talk of Martial Law.

FRANKFORT, KY., November 13.—Senator Goebel and the Democratic leaders are still waiting on the final action of the county boards of elections in Jefferson, Christian, Knox, Johnson and other counties. It is claimed that enough fraudulent votes will be thrown out in these counties to give Goebel a majority on the face of the returns. The city is excited to night over a rumor that the Governor intends to declare martial law in the event that Knox and Johnson counties are thrown out and that he will refuse to recognize Goebel as Governor under such conditions. This rumor of martial law is not generally credited.

At Hopkinsville a contest over a precinct which gave Taylor a plurality of 95 is delaying the official return of the vote of Christian county, which gave Taylor a plurality of 750.

Slow progress was made in the count of Louisville and Jefferson county to day the commissioners being at work on the third ward when they adjourned until to-morrow. Both sides are fighting every inch of ground. A number of precincts are in controversy on the grounds of alleged irregularities. In one such case—the seventh precinct of the first ward—the anti-Goebel people to day secured an order from Judged Toney to compel the precinct officers to sign the tally sheets. The Goebel people however, claim the ballot box had been opened before it reached the county election officers.

The vote so far shows little change from the unofficial returns.

An Angry Demonstration.

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, November 14.—This was an exciting day at Vanceburg, Ky., the county seat of Lewis county, twenty miles below here. An effort was made to throw out the entire vote of the county, which gave Taylor a plurality of 600 on a technicality, it being claimed the paper on which the ballots were printed was too thin. On this ground the election board last week threw out the votes of Mowers and Burtonville precincts, which gave Taylor 209 plurality, and adjourned until to-day. Word was passed through the county and to day about 2.000 citizens flocked into Vanceburg and gathered around the court house when the election board met.

News reached the crowd that the commissioners were about to throw the vote of another precinct, and there was an angry demonstration. Trouble seemed imminent, when it was announced that the election board had reconsidered its action by which the vote of certain precincts had been thrown out, and that the entire vote of the county would be counted as cast.

A DIAMOND ROBBERY.

Thirty Thousand Dollars Worth Stolen From a Store in Cleveland.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., November 13.—Thirty thousands dollars worth of diamonds were stolen this afternoon from the store of Sigler Brothers, at No. 345 Euclid avenue. Three men entered the store, which is on the second floor. One of the trio stood at the elevator cage and the other two entered the office of Mr. Sigler. One of the strangers engaged the attention of one of the clerks and the other talked to Mr. Sigler at whose side was a black box four by ten inches, containing the diamonds. Mr Sigler says his attention was distracted for a moment and upon turning to his supposed customer both had fled and the box of jewels was gone. The police have no clue save a description furnished by Mr. Sigler.

A SUICIDE CLUB.

Two of the Members Have Already Carried Out Their Obligations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, IND., November 13.—Andrew Thompson to night committed suicide by taking morphine. The death has developed beyond doubt that there is a suicide club in the city, and that two of the members have already carried out their obligations. Fred Greiner, who took his life several days ago, by the same agency, was the first to carry out the compact. Thompson was present at the time Geiner died, and he remarked that he would soon follow him. Gainer and Thompson were both members of Company C, Fifteenth Indiana volunteers, and the supposition is that others of the same company belong to the club.

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CAMPAIGN IN THE PHILIPPINES.

General MacArthur's Troops Entered Tarlac Without Serious Opposition.

AGUINALDO IS SURROUNDED.

His Secretary Captured—Americans Pursuing the Insurgents So Closely They Have Not Time to Destroy the Railroad.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, November 13, 1 A. M.—When Colonel Bell left Capas, ten miles from Tarlac, at 1 o'clock yesterday, he intended merely to reconnoitre. He had with him the Thirty-sixth infantry, Slaven's scouts, Troop E of the Fourth cavalry, and a battalion of the Twenty-second regiment and Gatling guns.

The scouts, mounted, preceded the main body up the railroad. They met a hundred rebels at Murcia, but the insurgents quickly retreated. The scouts found the depot burning, but extinguished the fire and saved the building.

The main column marched up the wagon road, but before reaching Tarlac divided, entering the town on two sides at 8 o'clock without a shot being fired. The insurgents had evacuated the place only a few hours before, setting fire to the railway station and rolling stock. They left a rear guard of four hundred men, who, however, failed to make a stand and cover the retreat of the main force of insurgents, as they had probably been ordered to do.

The rebel ordnance is reported to have been shipped to the town of Donnell.

The Americans are continuing their advance so rapidly that the insurgents have not time enough to destroy the railroad.

General Young is supposed to have reached San Nicolas, about thirty miles east of Dagupan, but his wagons are far behind.

Colonel Hayes has captured Aguinaldo's secretary and Major Coleman is in Carranglan, with an escort of 175 bolomen, on his way to the province of Neuva Visaya.

Aguinaldo Surrounded.

The son of General Llaneras and his family are prisoners. The General barely escaped. The correspondent of the Associated Press with General Young telegraphs from San Jose that Aguinaldo did not escape to the northeast. He and his army, the correspondent adds, are surrounded. His last orders to the Filipino commander at San Jose were to hold San Jose and Carranglan at all costs.

The recent encounters were too one-sided to be called fights. The insurgents are mortally afraid of the Americans, however strong their position. They make but a brief and feeble resistance and run when the terrible American yell reaches their ears, whereupon the Americans pursue them and slay many.

The moral effect of the news that 60 000 troops are on their way here has been unquestionably great.

The insurgents are suffering more from disease than the Americans, owing to poor food, a lack of medicines, and filthy hospitals, with the result that there is great mortality among them.

General Lawton has intercepted a telegram from an insurgent captain to a Filipino general, reading: "How can you blame me for retreating, when only twelve of my company are able to fight?"

U. S. CRUISER CHARLESTON.

Wrecked On a Reef On the Northern Coast of Luzon—All On Board Were Saved.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Nov. 14.—The United States cruiser Charleston, which had been patrolling the northern coast of Luzon, was wrecked on a reef off the northwest coast on Tuesday, November 7th. All on board were saved.

WASHINGTON, November 13.—The Charleston has been in Asiatic waters for more than a year. She was one of the first vessels to be sent to Manila after the destruction of the Spanish fleet by Admiral Dewey, the Navy Department utilizing her for the purpose of sending ammunition and other supplies for the Asiatic station. Just previous to her assignment to that duty she had undergone an overhauling at the Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco, and there fore was in prime condition for her new duties. The Charleston is one of the vessels of more recent construction and belongs to that class which is commonly referred to as the "New Navy." She had a full complement of officers and crew. The naval register issued at the beginning of the present year gives as her commander Capt. Wm. H. Whiting and her lieutenant commander Gottfried Blocklinger. Assistant Secretary Allen is acting secretary during the absence of Secretary Long. It was stated at his hotel that no messages had been received by him during the night.

The cruiser Charleston was built in San Francisco in 1888, had a displacement of 3,730 tons, was 312 feet seven inches in length, forty six feet two inches in beam, and twenty-one feet eight inches in draught. She was of steel, having two propellers, one funnel and two masts with military tops. She has the following armament; Two 8 inch guns, six 6-inch guns, four 6 pounders, two 3-pounders, six 1-pounder; two machine guns and one light gun with four torpedo tubes. She had a complement of 306 men.

The official count of the ballots cast at last Tuesday's election gives Col. John Walter Smith, Democratic candidate for Governor, 12,121 plurality over Lloyd Lowndes, Republican incumbent of the office.

Health officer Bruner, of Savannah and Dr. Carter, of New Orleans, both yellow fever experts, are at Port Tampa, Fla. Both experts confirm Dr. Weedon's diagnosis that the three cases reported are yellow fever.

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On account of the National Expor Exposition the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets to Philadelphia at $14 35, limited ten days from date of sale. Tickets on sale November 14th and 21st.

BRAINED WITH AN AXE.

Georgia Farmer Murdered and Robbed by a Negro—Posse Pursue the Murderer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, GA., November 13.—Bartlett Horn, a well known and highly respected white man in Harris county, twenty five miles from Columbus, was brained with an axe in his home by a negro who was in his employ. He was struck three terrible blows. His 8-year old son saw the deed committed and gave the alarm to his mother. Her screams attracted the attention of neighbors and the negro after robbing Mr. Horn's body of $55, ran away. Had it not been for the timely alarm there would probably have been a repetition of the Sam Hose affair. Mrs. Horn was unprotected. Parties are out after the murderer and if caught he will be lynched.

WARM WIRELETS.

Vice President Hobart continues to improve.

The schooner Bartholdi, from Jacksonville, Fla., September 27th, for Martinique, is missing, and fears for her safety are entertained.

The Bank of Athens, Ga., was placed in the hands of a receiver yesterday. The stockholders claim the institution is solvent.

The trial of Roland B. Molineux, for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, will be begun to day in the Court of General Sessions, New York city.

Charlie Goff, middle-weight champion of the Pacific coast, knocked out Morris (Muldoon's cyclone) in three rounds at the Manhattan Club in Troy, N. Y., last night.

L. Morris, one of the largest dry goods firms in Athens, Ga., has been thrown into involuntary bankruptcy by New York creditors. Liabilities are about $40,000.

A pension of $15 per month has been granted by Commissioner Evans to Adelaide W. Bagley, mother of Lieutenant Worth Bagley, who was killed in the war with Spain.

A new scheme for a cigar syndicate is announced at Tampa. The proposed Havana American Company will have a capital of $7,000,000 common, and $3 000,000 preferred stock.

William Jennings Bryan and son joined Colonel M. M. Wetmore's hunting party at Springfield, Mo., yesterday and left for the latter's game preserve in the Ozark mountains.

President McKinley has promised to make an address at Mt. Vernon on December 14th, when the Masonic observance of the one hundredth anniversary of Washington's death will be held.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

TEST OF CHURNS.

Interesting Experiments Made at the Indiana Station.

Professor C. S. Plumb of Purdue experiment station says:

From time to time there has been introduced into the dairy community unique forms of churns. Hundreds of varieties have been patented, and the farming public as a result has suffered from the introduction of many of these experimental, undesirable churns. Under ordinary conditions of churning modern dairy authorities generally agree that churns should be free of all forms of inside paddles or dashers. This is because where different lots of cream are churned together at one time they are often unevenly ripened, and butter comes from some of the cream sooner than from the other. The butter which comes first is more or less injured when struck and rubbed by the paddle or dasher, so that butter of inferior grain or quality is produced.

During the past few years several forms of churns have been introduced in the United States that are advertised to bring the butter "in a minute and a half," and remarkable results are promised the farmer who uses one of them. These churns are of the shape of an ice cream freezer pail and contain a set of arms, or dashers, near the bottom that are revolved at great speed by a geared arrangement at the top of the churn operated by a crank handle. In April and May tests were made of one of these churns at the Indiana experiment station. The churn was small of capacity, so but eight pounds, or one gallon, of cream was used in each trial. The trials were made under as favorable conditions as possible to produce good butter. The cream was placed in the churn at a low temperature, ranging in the different trials from 53 to 56 degrees. At the former temperature the butter came in 7 minutes, at the latter in 15 minutes. At 53 degrees a yield of 3 pounds and 1 ounce of salted worked butter was secured. At 56 degrees 2 pounds and 12 ounces was obtained. The amount of butter fat left in the buttermilk showed that the butter had been quite satisfactorily separated from the cream.

The removal of the butter from this churn, however, was the objectionable feature. If the butter warmed up to 62 degrees, a very common churning temperature on our farms, it could not be nicely removed from the churn. The paddles beat it considerably, and after giving such careful washings of the butter as seemed desirable the contents of the churn in each case smeared in an objectionable manner. In winter, in a cold room, the work of the paddles would still be undesirable.

This type of churn, for the reason given, is not to be recommended over the standard barrel or box churn, free of all inside devices. The revolution of a simple barrel or box churn containing no paddles in a cool room with cream at 54 to 56 degrees temperature should give the most satisfactory results to the dairy farmer.

Intent of the Ten Cent Tax.

While all honest men concede that oleo should be sold for what it really is and for nothing else, a few understand that the propsed 10 cent tax is designed to be prohibitive and that it is the same as enacting a law forbidding the making of oleomargarine. The proposed law does not tax the manufacture of oleomargarine designed to be sold for what it really is 10 cents a pound, or any other sum. It taxes the act of coloring it to resemble butter so that it can be sold for butter. It does not prohibit the making of oleomargarine, but does prohibit carrying on a fraud. It is designed, not to crush out oleomargarine, but to crush out fraud. Of course if it is impossible to sell oleomargarine except by fraud, then the proposed law will suppress oleomargarine, and in that event it ought to. If the opponents of the proposed law really mean what they say—and probably some of them do—that no man should be allowed dishonestly to sell oleomargarine as butter, nor should he be prohibited from making oleomargarine, then they really concede the justice of the 10 cent tax and the absolute necessity for that kind of legislation, and they only oppose the law through misconception of the situation.—Creamery Journal.

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Cape Fear Camp No. 251, U. C. V., will attend the funeral of Comrade Joshua T. James, this afternoon from his residence, corner Third and Grace streets. By order of Commander Henry Savage, Adjutant. nov 14 1t

Wanted—Three Soprano; three Alto, three Tenor and three Bass Singers for occasional (church) chorus work. For particulars, call on or address the undersigned. Good voices desired. Don't forget to have your Piano tuned. John G. Russell, 413 Orange street. no 12 tf

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Wanted—All kinds of Country Produce, Chickens, Eggs, Apples, Cabbage and Country Hams. Your shipments solicited. Highest prices, prompt returns. W. C. Pace, Commission Merchant, No. 6 Princess street. nov 7 tf

We are carrying the day in the Photographline B and our offer from now until November 28th. Bring this advertisement with you, and we will give you 25 for it, and make you one dozen Cabinet Photographs Carbonet finish, best work, for $3 48, and give you one 16x20 crayon Portrait free of charge as a Christmas gift to our customers. We have secured the services of an expert Artist of Chicago to do our work during this time. Yours for low work, low prices, fine presents. Star studio, 116 Market street. no 5 tf

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Tom and Jerry, Hot Spiced Rum, Hot Scotch, Hot Whiskey, Hot Lunch and Oysters every day at The Globe, No. 22 Market street. oct 3 tf

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Mary E. Millis, executrix of the estate of J. W. Millis, deceased, vs. M. E. Millis et al I will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash on the 14th day of November, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House of New Hanover county, in Wilmington, N. C., the following real estate in said city, to-wit:

1st. A tract beginning at the intersection of Ninth and Wooster streets, and running northwardly along 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 50 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along Wooster street to the beginning, being part of Lot No. 6, Block 66.

2d. A tract of land commencing 50 feet from the intersection of 9th and Wooster and running northwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 50 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along with Wooster street 50 feet to the beginning, same being a part of Lot 6, Block 6

3rd. A tract of land commencing 100 feet from the intersection of 9th and Wooster and running northwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 82 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along with Wooster street 82 feet to the beginning, same being a part of Lot 6, Block 66.

4th. A tract beginning as a point in the northern line of Wooster street 182 feet west of the western line of 9th street, running thence west with said line of Wooster street 65 feet, thence northwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Wooster street 65 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 66.

5th. A tract beginning in the northern line of Wooster street at a point 133 feet west of the western line of 11th street 66 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 65 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 10th street 66 feet thence eastwardly with the northern line of Wooster street 65 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 68.

6th. A lot beginning at a point in Lot 3, Block 38, 84 feet from the western line of 9th street, running thence northwardly parallel with 9th street 88 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 88 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 2 and 3, Block 38.

7th. A tract beginning at the northwestern intersection of Mulberry and 14th streets and running north with the western line of 14th street 101 feet, thence west parallel with Mulberry street about 80 feet to a drain or small branch, thence southeast and with the run of said drain or branch to the northern line of Mulberry street, thence with the northern line of Mulberry street east to the beginning, the same being less by 10 feet on 14th street than the whole Lot, and being the eastern end of Lot 5 and 6 in Block 470.

WILLIAM J. BELLAMY,
oct 24 20t Commissioner.

New Meat Market.

This is to inform the many friends of Mr. Johnnie Hintz that he has completed arrangements to go into the Meat Business under the firm name of J. H. Hintz & Co. on stalls Nos. and 4, north side of Market House, formerly occupied by C. S. Garrell & Co., where by polite attention and dispatch he hopes for a full share of the patronage of his old friends.

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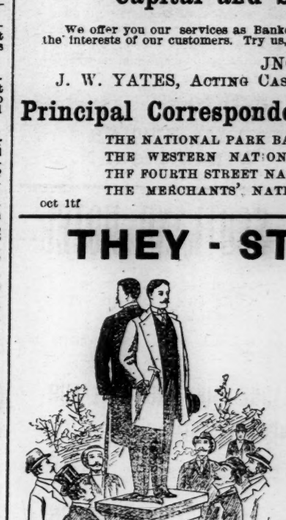

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